HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

An idea of a new law can come from anyone in the Congress. Bills can be introduced anytime congress is in session.

In order for a bill to become a law the House and the Senate agree on the bill. If they don't agree then it doesn't get passed to the President.

The bill is given a number, and then the bill is sent to the committee. If the committee agrees, the bill is ready to put on the house calendar.

Then they vote. Yea means yes, nay means no. If the Senate said yea, the bill passes. And if the President vetoes it (veto means the President turns it away) then the bill will come back to the Senate. If there is more yea than nay in the Senate, even if the President did veto the bill, the bill still becomes a law. If the President signs the bill it becomes a law!

